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Request Pursuant To Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request for information via the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

I hereby request the department provide the following records within 20 business days:

For all employees who entered into a position at the agency since January 2017:

- Any conflicts or ethics waivers or authorizations for the individual, including authorizations pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 and pursuant to 18 U.S. Code § 208(b)

- Any records related to any recusal determination made or issued for the individual

If you determine that any of the documents sought by this request are exempt from disclosure, and you decide to apply an exemption, please state the legal and factual basis for that decision. If you determine that only portions of either document must be withheld under an exemption, I request that the documents be produced with redactions.

I am employed as a full-time reporter with The Wall Street Journal and therefore a member of the news media engaged primarily in the dissemination of information that is in the public's interest and hereby request a fee waiver. I certify that my statements concerning a fee waiver are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I intend to use these records with a story to be published in *The Wall Street Journal* that will provide a benefit to a large segment of the public, and therefore request that any fees be waived.

Very truly yours,



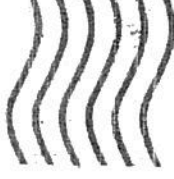
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